GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NEXUS OF MILITANT OUTFITS WITH JEHADIS IN NE REGION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the nexus of militant outfits of the NER with jehadis and other intelligence agencies;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) & (b): Available inputs indicate that some Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) active in the North Eastern region, have been using the territory of Bangladesh and have links with Pakistan ISI.

(c): Efforts of the State Governments, who are primarily responsible for ensuring public order and security in there areas, are being supplemented by the Central Govt. through various measures such as deployment of additional Central Security Forces to aid the State authorities with the objective of carrying out intensive counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable institutions and installations based on threat assessments; vigilance and surveillance on the border, including construction of border fencing; sharing of intelligence; financial assistance for strengthening of the local Police forces and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; provision of assistance for strengthening various aspect of security apparatus and other aspects of anti-militancy operations by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure; assistance to the States for raising of additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions; etc. The Central Govt. is maintaining close and continuous coordination with the State Governments in the region with a view to periodically review the situation and taking further steps as may be necessary on a continuing basis.